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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Deborah A. DeMarco Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Two White Flint North Mail Stop 8 A23 Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject:

Submittal of Presentations (i) Formation of Basaltic Tephra-Fall Deposits at Either Agglutinated or Fragmented Scoria Cones (Al 06002.01.301.501), (ii) Geomorphic Evolution of the Tephra Deposit from Parícutin Volcano, Mexico (Al 06002.01.311.501).

#### Dear Mrs. DeMarco:

The attached poster presentations are being submitted for programmatic review. Following NRC approval, these posters will be presented at the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior General Assembly, which will be held November 15–19, 2004, in Pucón, Chile. Abstracts for these presentations were sent to NRC on April 7, 2004, and were subsequently accepted for presentation by NRC.

Please advise me of the results of your programmatic review. If you have any questions please contact' Dr. Brittain Hill at (210) 522-6087 or me at (210) 522-5252.

Sincerely,

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